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Ed. Clipper:—

If you will allow me a small space I will give you a few dots from this community.

The health of the folks about here is very good. Only one case of fever, Bessie Lee, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller. We hope her condition is not serious.

The writer and his "better half" went to New Home church, down on Double creek yesterday. An able sermon was preached by the pastor, Bro. Dorous Fuller. After the sermon a small collection was taken for the purpose of helping Bro. Jim Barnes, whose wife has been bed-ridden for three years.

We then went home with a good brother to a fine dinner, and afterwards, we, with everybody else, went to Goodman to a singing. And such a singing and such a crowd has not been seen lately.

The weather was hot and we got wet, but we surely enjoyed the day, you may bet.

Well there will be a singing at Mt. Hebron next Sunday evening, (the 4th Sunday) and everybody is invited to come and see if we cannot equal Goodman. I believe we can.

We have had plenty of rain lately which makes everything look prosperous. The grass surely does get a hustle on all hands and the creek.

Please remember dear reader that a fourth of July singing is to be held at Liberty church, near Morrow's mill. If everybody and all their folks will come with a full basket and a Sacred Harp song book, we will have a fine old time. It is two weeks from today—plenty of time to tune up your voices! Old Clod.

Special Offer.

To NEW Subscribers Only who have not been getting The Clipper lately.

The Two-a-Week Clipper from now to December 31st for 50c.

This offer is made to introduce THE CLIPPER to new readers. Elections, conventions, etc. will make the next eight months full of special interest and you cannot afford to miss this opportunity of keeping up with event at such a small cost.

It gives about 60 papers for 50c. Please do NOT send stamps. Buy money order or send coin in letter. Address THE CLIPPER, Elba, Ala.

Coffee County Sunday School Convention.

This Convention will be held on the 19th and 20th of July next. The place will be announced later and program published.

Let all Sunday Schools select a delegate and work to send a large representation to the Convention, which will likely be held this year in western part of the County.

J. A. Carnley, County President.

Fourth July Singing.

We beg to announce that the original South Coffee Fourth of July Singing will convene at Liberty Church, 6 1/2 miles South-East of Elba, on Boat 16, near Damascus, on Monday, July 4th, 1910.

All Sacred Harp singers and those who enjoy their singing are invited to attend, and all that are close enough by are requested to bring baskets.

L. E. Young, Chairman.

DeWitt's CARBOLIZED WITCH HAZEL SALVE For Piles, Burns, Sores.

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THE CASTORIA COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Howell Blandford Simmons, prominent member of the American bar and widely known throughout southern Georgia, died of fever at his residence in Americus, Ga., Sunday night, June 20, 1910.

Simmons was in the prime of young manhood and universally esteemed. He was eldest son of Edgar G. Simmons, deceased, and nephew of former Justice Simmons and Judge Mark Blandford, graduating with distinction from the state university. His wife and three small children survive him.

John R. Powers, a young man of approximately 30 years of age, was either killed by a train or murdered and thrown on the railroad tracks in the freight yard in Alexandria, La., late Sunday night. The man died Monday morning without regaining consciousness. He is said to have been from Atlanta, Ga. Atlanta police have been notified.

The Barkentine Good News, of Philadelphia, has been lost at sea. Captain Erikson and her crew of 12 men have been rescued and are now safe in the harbor of the British steamship, bound to Norfolk, which signaled this information to the Diamond Shoals light ship off Cape Hatteras.

Paris, Steamship companies report the prospect of an unprecedented number of American visitors to Europe this season. Bookings for return voyages from August to October are already heavier than on any previous year.

Neuritic diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers itch, are characterized by angustness itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden. Hand disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by All Dealers.

Western Union Change.

Atlanta—General Superintendent Jacob Levin, of the southern division of the Western Union Telegraph Company, with headquarters in Atlanta, has tendered his resignation, effective at once. Following this, General Manager Bellinger Brooks, of the Western Union, announced the appointment of B. F. Dillon, of Jacksonville, to the division superintendency.

The High Cost of Living.

Increases the price of many necessities without improving the quality. Foley's Honey and Tar maintains its high standard of excellence and its great curative qualities without any increase in cost. It is the best remedy for coughs, cold, croup, whooping cough and all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. City Drug Co.

A recent letter from Mrs. Charles Bragg, of Sweetser, Ind., says: "Tongue can't tell how much your medicine has done for me. Before I began taking Cardui I could not do a day's work. I would work awhile and lie down. I shall always give praise to your medicine."

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Will survey your lands and probate your deeds. Write, phone or come to see me.

TRUSTEES' MEETING.

Minutes of Meeting Held at Elba June 18th, 1910.

The trustees of Coffee county public schools met at Elba June 18th, 1910, for the purpose of discussing the higher interest of the public schools of the county.

The meeting was called to order by County Supt. Byrd, and the objects of the meeting was stated.

Welcome address by Hon. J. A. Carnley, delivered in such an interesting manner as to make all present feel at home, after which officers for the day were elected.

Supt. Byrd then proceeded with the regular order of business. Roll of trustees was then taken up, and the following were present:

W. D. Bryan, from district No. 2

C. H. Hudson

W. H. Short

F. D. Cowen

W. Y. Cain

C. O. Helms

D. S. Teel

J. S. Donaldson

A. J. Holley

J. W. Davis

M. L. Carnley

W. T. Jackson

J. M. Donaldson

J. M. Farris

J. H. Farris

J. H. Allred

Robt. Rowell

L. L. LeCompt

H. L. Free

B. Moore

J. H. Fowler

D. W. Clark

J. J. Bradley

B. F. Michels

J. D. Hawkins

M. F. McCullough

J. W. Lamb

J. W. Carroll

W. L. Murphree

W. J. Bales

J. A. Wilkes

E. A. Bowden

K. McIntosh

A. M. Matley

J. W. Goodson

J. L. Barley

J. F. Brooks

T. J. Whitman

W. J. Otter

H. W. Mixon

C. H. Rhodes

J. L. Coon

C. A. Batten

J. C. Crow

Geo. D. Wilson

E. A. Hunsley

C. M. Bachelor

A. C. Vaughn

J. F. Taylor

J. A. Thames

D. Vinson

J. D. Heath

T. D. Plant

H. L. Rhodes

R. T. Ross

Zach Cardwell

J. M. Folsom, Farmers' Academy.

First subject on the program for discussion was: "What trustees can do toward securing payment of poll tax"—discussed D. W. Clark, K. McIntosh, J. D. Wilson, J. H. Fowler, Tom Stinson and A. C. Vaughn.

Second: "Experience in building good schools in different districts"—discussed by G. T. Hildreth, D. S. Teel, H. L. Rhodes, J. M. Donaldson, W. T. Jackson and C. A. Batten.

Third: "Enumeration for 1910"—Lecture of one hour on how to take same by Supt. Byrd.

Fourth: Adjourn for dinner.

Fifth: Is there a big advantage in long sessions over short sessions.—Discussed by Hon. C. W. Simmons and M. C. Carmichael.

Sixth: "New methods that are old." What trustees have to say.

Resolved, First: That we commend the action of our superintendent in calling this trustees' meeting, and that we make this a regular function of our county school endeavors, with meetings to be held at such intervals as may be deemed best by our county superintendent and board.

Resolved 2. That we take home to ourselves the many helpful suggestions and ideas we have heard from each other.

Resolved 3. That we continue the efforts that have brought us thus far on the road to enlightenment, and with renewed determination resolved to go to our homes and strive to do the work that is closest to us, and therefore most important to the upbuilding of the schools of our districts.

RESOLUTIONS IN REGARD TO EXPENSES OF MONEY BY THE STATE FOR COLLEGES.

Be it resolved by the district trustees of Coffee county in meeting assembled:

1. That we do request and urge our representative and Senator in the next Legislature of Alabama to work and vote for measures that will tend to make the higher institutions of learning that are beneficiaries of state appropriations useful to the greatest practicable number of Alabama's youth.

2. That we favor measures that will cause the colleges and universities of the state to be conducted upon such plans that the money they receive from the State will largely go toward lowering the amounts to be expended by the aspiring young people of the State, to the end that such institutions may be attractive as regards low cost to those who attend them.

3. That we urge our representative and Senator to vote for the repeal of continuing appropriations and to vote against passage of new appropriations for universities and colleges, unless they off with a soft cloth before allowing the State to be expended.

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Great Fiddlers Convention, Elba, Thursday, June 30th, 1910.

Let everybody attend the great convention of fiddlers. The following fine prizes have been donated and will be given to the fiddlers by the judges of the contest, who will be competent persons:

Rainer Mercantile Co., 1 suit \$10.00

Miss Debata Blocker, 1 ladies hat \$5.50

Planters Trading Co., 1 pair shoes \$5.00

Morrow & Clark 1 pair shoes \$4.50

Vaughn & Kendrick 1 Knox hat \$4.00

City Drug Co., 1 fountain pen \$3.50

J. H. Rowe & Sons, 1 hat \$3.75

N. Y. Commission House, 1 pair pants \$3.50

D. H. McGee, 100 pound flour \$3.40

Harp Drug Co., 1 gold ring \$3.25

Elba Drug Co., merchandise \$2.00

J. B. Lightner, 1 dozed fruit jars \$1.50

Wise & Ham, 1 bucket coffee \$1.00

M. J. Lee, 1 buggy whip \$1.00

Cardwell & Cosby, Tailor made hair cut and shave \$3.50

J. J. Farris 1 sewing machine \$6.00

All fiddlers will be entitled to admission free. It is likely that there will be a division of the playing into three classes, thus: playing by one fiddle; playing by two or more fiddles together; playing by fiddle and some other instrument. There will be no contests at all without fiddlers in them.

10 cents admission will be charged, and the money will go to the Confederate Soldiers Monument.

Remember the day, June 30th, Thursday.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by All Dealers.

Supper at Bradshaw Church.

We are going to have, for the benefit of the church at Bradshaw, an ice cream supper, and would like for everybody to come and eat ice cream and have a good time with us.

The time is Saturday night, June 25th, and everybody is invited to come and bring somebody with them.

Bonnie Johnson.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by All Dealers.

Mr. Charles Ruder Dead.

Early Wednesday morning Mr. Charles Ruder died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bryan on Smith Avenue after a lingering illness. Some time ago Mr. Ruder came to Elba suffering with a stomach trouble, and rapidly improved, regaining much of his former health. Two months ago he came to Elba very ill, hoping

that that climatic conditions here would again improve.

After two months suffering, he died of ulcer of the stomach.

The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bryan to Evergreen cemetery Wednesday afternoon, Rev. H. B. Urquhart, pastor of the Methodist church conducting the funeral exercises.

Mr. Ruder was a good man, a worthy member of East Highland Methodist Church at Columbus, where his home was. He leaves three children, Mrs. R. V. Bryan, of Elba, Mrs. A. C. Rodgers, of Jasper, Ga., and Miss Charline Ruder, of Columbus, Ga. To them our sympathy goes out.

The Meeting.

The revival meeting at the Baptist Church is making excellent progress. The interest is great and the attendance is fine. Prayer meetings that are well attended are being held at the court house for men and boys at 6 o'clock in the afternoon and at the Baptist church at 4:30 in the afternoon for the women and girls. Rev. Mr. Garvin, of Enterprise, who is doing the preaching, is an excellent minister, able, eloquent and qualified.

Wrong Man, But—

Tuesday Marshal Rashing and Deputy Sheriff D. D. Knight arrested a man supposed to be wanted in South Carolina on a telegram from a South Carolina Sheriff. When arrested he gave his name as Board, a different name from the one in the telegram, and said he had shot and slightly wounded a man there on Saturday, but that he was not wanted there as he knew of.

The South Carolina sheriff was telegraphed, and came yesterday. Sure enough the man he was truthful in regard to the matter, and it is waited for shooting his man last Saturday the sheriff does not know it. He has wired back to see if papers have been issued for Board. Board says he will gladly go with the Carolina officer, Sheriff Douglas, of Chesterfield County, if he wants him to, without a requisition. Sheriff Douglas is still in Alabama and may carry Board back or may order him released.

FOUGHT IN PULPIT.

Mountain Preachers Reported to Have Engaged in Deadly Duel.

A dispatch from Williamsburg, Ky., says that Rev. Robert Vanover and Rev. Isaac Perry, well-known mountain preachers, who had been holding revival meetings, fought a duel with knives in the Rock Creek Baptist church, Whitley county, Kentucky, Vanover's throat being cut from ear to ear. He died in a short time.

The trouble grew out of charges against Vanover, which were being tried in the church, when the fight occurred. Minister Perry and his brother, Haine, who also took part in the fight, are in jail at Williamsburg. The church was crowded at the time, and a wild panic ensued.

Chancery Court Sale.

J. H. Simmons vs. In the Coffee Chancery Court, at Elba, Ala.

Under and by virtue of a decree of sale rendered by the Hon. L. D. Gardner, Chancellor, on Nov. 1, 1909, I will proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, on Monday, July 18, 1910, in front of the court house door in Elba, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, the following described lands, to-wit: Six of the new 1/4 of Sec. 22, Tp. 3, North, Range 20, East, in Coffee County, Ala.

Said sale will be for the purpose of division among the joint owners of said land, who are J. H. Simmons, Bethany Simmons and Mattie Simmons.

Witness my hand on this the 22nd day of June 1910.

M. S. Carmichael, Register in Chancery.

CATARRH

There is little doubt that the crop outlook is very bright. On some farms work will be in as good shape in a week from now as it was before the rains, while on others it will be two weeks or longer before the grass is under control, owing to the fact that there is some old grass on some farms.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by All Druggists.

The Geneva Reaper says that two citizens recently engaged in shooting at each other on the streets and the marshal was seen hurrying away from the shooting. The marshal probably believes a "live dog is better than a dead horse."

What A Summer Cold May Do.

A summer cold if neglected is just as apt to develop into bronchitis or pneumonia as at any other season. Do not neglect it. Take Foley's Honey and Tar promptly. It loosens the cough, soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, and expels the cold from the system." City Drug Co.

The governor of California has announced that the Jeffries-Johnson fight shall not take place in that state, while the mayor of San Francisco says it shall. Perhaps it would be well to have the mayor and governor settle their difference with a little preliminary bout.

NEARLY A SCORE PERISH.

Big Building at Montreal, Quebec, Falls With Disastrous Results.

Between 20 and 25 people lost their lives when the exports of the sprinkler system tank of the roof of The Herald building at Montreal, Quebec, gave way and the great mass of metal and water, weighing 35 tons, went crashing to the basement.

Fire broke out immediately, adding its horror to the disaster. The firemen displayed splendid heroism in rescuing scores of people from perilous positions in the tottering walls. Some of the walls had to come down before the work of recovering the bodies could be safely attempted.

All of those who escaped agree that the first warning of the impending disaster passed almost unnoticed. There was a slight creaking, then a little more, somewhat more pronounced, but it was not until the ceiling plaster began to fall that a rush for the stairway began. Before anyone reached it there occurred a final deafening crash and then chaos. Some survivors tell of falling one and two floors before the awful crash